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FRENCH ARE READY.

Squadron Is Notified to Hold Itself in Readiness to Leave.

Renewed Agitation Among Mussulmans Within the City and Fears Are Expressed of an Attack on Christians—Porte Claims It Can Control the Situation.

London, Sept 11—"Europe is standing on the edge of a precipice said a diplomat today who is participating in the international negotiations in connection with the Balkan question, and no one can tell but that tomorrow may see Turkey and Bulgaria plunged in war despite of the efforts made to prevent it, and though the powers separately have made strong representations to Bulgaria to desist from aiding the insurgents and are on the eve of making a joint demand for the observance of a policy of strict neutrality. In the meantime Turkey is becoming encouraged by the attitude of the powers towards Bulgaria and there is a strong feeling among the Mohammedans that the opportunity is at hand to take summary vengeance on the Bulgarian people. The porte has been warned against engaging in war. The only encouraging sign in the situation is the understanding between the powers all of which we are sure, are upholding Russia and Austria in their efforts to maintain peace."

All the advices, official and otherwise received here agree in saying that the Turkish government is now revoking order at Beirut and that the porte appreciates the necessity for taking action in the matter, as shown by the removal of the vial of Beirut last, after the insurgent forces occupied the place had been attacked by 2,000 Turkish troops with two cannon. The release of Abdul Kado, the naturalized citizen of the United States from imprisonment from Tripoli, and the dismissal of Reshid Pasha the vial of Beirut are taken to indicate that the granting of the demands of Minister Leishman will not long be delayed.

The American consul at Beirut reports that the situation there is improving thanks to the confidence inspired by Nazim Pasha, who has succeeded Reshid Pasha. Rumors of fresh outrages continue to reach here but these reports are deliberately spread with the object of creating the impression that the present situation at Beirut was provoked by the arrival there of the U. S. warships. As a matter of fact, disturbed state of affairs is chronic at Beirut. Insurgency has prevailed there for months practically throughout Reshid Pasha's tenure of office. The present grand vizier six months ago asked the Sultan to remove Reshid Pasha but the latter's supporters at the palace were too powerful. Reshid Pasha is alleged to have made a large fortune by corrupt administration. He owns extensive property in Cyprus.

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IRISH FUGITIVE GRANTED WRIT.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept 11.—Judge Francis E. Baker of the United States circuit court this morning sustained the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by the attorneys for James Lynchhearn, the Irish fugitive, arrested here. The court granted the petition on the ground that United States Marshal Pettit cannot make an arrest here on a warrant issued in New York.

He said the prisoner had a right to be tried where captured. This de-

FOR KILLING HIS AUNT.

New York, Sept. 11.—The police of Long Island City believe that they have in their custody Charles Adams, accused of the murder of Mrs. Mary Rogers at Philadelphia in June, 1897. He is said to be known in various cities under the name of Charles

EVERYTHING IS COMPLETE

For Presidents Trip to Battlefield of Antietam to Dedicate Monument.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 11.—Arrangements for President Roosevelt's trip to the battlefield of Antietam next Thursday are about completed. The presidential party accompanying Governor Murphy and other prominent officials of New Jersey will arrive at the battlefield about 9 o'clock in the morning. The ceremony incident to the dedication of the monument erected to the memory of the New Jersey soldiers will take place soon afterward. These will include addresses by President Roosevelt and Governor Murphy, and music by a band. The return trip of the presidential party will be made early in the afternoon of Thursday.

No formal callers were received by the president today.

REPORT WAS FALSE.

New York, Sept. 11.—A report that the Colonial express on the New Haven and Hartford R. R. had been wrecked near Providence, is denied at the general offices of the railroad here. It was stated that the report probably originated from a local wreck on another division.

CHOLERA IN SYRIA.

Constantinople, Sept. 11.—Cholera is reported to be raging fiercely at Bitlik, Syria.

OFFICIALS WERE DITCHED

Special Train Overturned by Washout, and Trainmaster Was Pinched Under Car.

Kirkville, Mo., Sept. 11.—General Manager W. G. Brimson and Supt. W. J. Stoneburner, of the Iowa and St. Louis R. R., have arrived in Kirkville, after an exciting experience, a few miles north of Novinger, Mo., where Mr. Brimson's special train overran. The tracks were under several feet of water which caused the train to be carried from the road bed. Trainmaster Godfrey Warren was pinned beneath the engine, and only rescued after several hours hard work. His condition is serious. He was taken to Novinger, where several doctors are in consultation on his case.

NEW JERSEY IN THE LEAD.

Her Gunners Made a Total of 350 Out of a Possible 400.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 11.—At the conclusion of the firing of the 200 yard stage of the Dryden trophy match which began here today, New Jersey was in the lead with a total of 350 out of a possible 400. The standing of the other teams are as follows:

District of Columbia 349; U. S. army rifle team 341; Penna. 339; Ohio 335; Maryland 329; U. S. marine corps 327; Rhode Island 325; Conn. 325; U. S. army calv. team 321; U. S. navy 307.

The competitors then began at the 500 yard range.

The Dryden trophy match was the principal event of the day and it is considered next only to the national trophy match in importance.

Twelve of the fifteen state and regular service teams that competed for the national trophy were contestants in the Dryden match. The teams, however, consisted of only eight members each. The distances were 200, 500 and 1,000 yards, ten shots by each man at each range.

A PORK PLAGUE.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—Forty cases of trichinosis, several of them of a dangerous nature, have occurred at Naustad near Coburg.

GERMANY STORM SWEPT.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—A severe storm has swept over the western part of Germany. Telegraph communication has been interrupted, trains have been delayed by minor accidents and many trees have been blown down.

COTTON FUTURES.

New York, Sept. 11.—Cotton futures opened firm. Sept. 10, \$6; Oct. 9, \$6; Nov. 7, \$7; Dec. 9, \$7; Jan. 7, \$7.

TROUBLE BREWING

For the Officials of State Prison Because of Alleged Frauds.

U. S. Revenue Experts Claim They Have Found Fifty Thousand Cigars Unaccounted for. They Find Abundant Evidence That Old Methods Are Faulty.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 11.—Alleged irregularities have been discovered in the factory department of the state penitentiary in this city, and, acting upon the suggestion of Inspector Hart, United States revenue officials are investigating the business methods of the institution. Warden Daniel W. Bussinger has been granted an indefinite vacation and Overseer Robert Armstrong is in charge of the cigar manufacturing department, has been

It is, however, stated by United States officials that so far at least, 50,000 cigars are unaccounted for, and these, at the minimum price of \$10 per 1,000, indicate a loss to the state exchequer of not less than \$5,000. Inspector Robinson says each department and have impounded all of the raw and manufactured material. While the discovery of shortness in the cigar factory are acknowledged, the full extent of these will not be known until the expert shall have completed their investigation.

The institution has been placed temporarily in charge of Rev. Joseph Welch, the chaplain. The investigation covers the period from the first of the year to the first of the present month, and the internal revenue officials have closed the cigar department, and antiquated," said the inspector.

THE STORY OF BOY WITH A RIFLE.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Stewart Johnson, aged 8 years, shot and killed his sister, Mabel, 16 years old, at their home last night. The boy had been given a rifle as a birthday present, and was playing with it, when it was discharged, the bullet entering his sister's heart. Stewart was overcome by grief. The police made no arrests.

PHYSICIAN DIFFERS WITH

Those Who Attended Pope Leo XIII as to the Cause of Death.

Rome, Sept. 11.—Prof. Cardarelli, the eminent physician who is a member of the senate, publishes in the "Rivista D'Italia" today a long article to demonstrate that Pope Leo XIII died of tuberculosis cancer of right hydrotherax. He forstalls his statement with arguments based on his own experience and that of authorities such as Rousseau, Barth, Frankel and Zagari to show that all the symptoms of the illness of Pope Leo XIII, as stated in official bulletins by Doctors Lapponi and Mazzoni, lead to the conclusion that the late pope was not affected by pleurisy or pleuro-pneumonia.

The professor's statement concludes as follows:

"Hemetic serum gathered definitely, without fever, pain and cough, in an old man of 94, with diminishing strength should have made the doctors think of cancer of the pleura, or tuberculous hydrotherax instead of pleurisy, pleuro-pneumonia, or simple pulmonary hepatization, but it is impossible to make a diagnosis without having seen the patient and without precise data on the chemical nature of the composition of the liquid taken from the pleura. Faithful to a high pledge taken, I have waited for these days from the death of the pope before making this publication."

STORM SWEPT BRITISH ISLE.

On Land and Sea a Terrific Gale Left Destruction in Its Wake.

London, Sept. 11.—From all parts of the country come reports of destruction on land and sea, by the terrific gale. The wind has now abated, but telegraphic, or other communication with the outside world is only possible after much delay. In some cases, the lines are entirely down. The suburbs of the metropolis are littered with trees and branches which have been blown down. The tents of the first army corps, which was under canvas preparatory to the taking part in the maneuvers were almost all blown to pieces. It is possible that the whole force may be recalled from Aldershot. The breakwater of the new harbor in course of construction at Dover, has been entirely swept away, involving a loss of many thousands of pounds sterling. The channel steamer from France arrived late this morning, after perilously riding out the storm for six or seven hours. Many lifeboat rescues were made and several fatalities and many accidents were reported. Much wreckage is being washed up all around the coast.

BELIEVES IT WILL NOT BE

Long Before Twelve Different Presbyterian Churches Will Be United.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 11.—Rev Dr R. F. Coyle, moderator of the assembly or the Presbyterian church, who has just returned to his home in this city from a lecture tour in the east, believes that the time is not far distant when the twelve different Presbyterian churches in the United States will become one. This probability, he says, is one to the reconstruction of the creed of his denomination which took place last May. Calvinistic and Armenian lines which have so long kept him and the Cumberland Presbyterian churches separated, have now he says, been effaced and

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WILL BREAK SOME RECORDS.

Strong Array of Athletes Gathered to Make New Records for World.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 11.—The senior national championships of the amateur athletics began this afternoon, bringing together the greatest athletic meet in the country, and a sharp contest for first honors is expected. Among the clubs represented are New York Athletic Club, the Greater New York Irish A. A., Chicago University, First Regiment A. A., Central Y. M. C. A. Chicago; the Milwaukee Athletic club, and others. The sloppy track of yesterday has been well worked, and it is expected will be in excellent condition by two p. m., when the events are scheduled to begin.

Archie Hahn, of the Milwaukee A. C. is pitted against Moulton, of the N. Y. A. C., in the 100 yards dash, and is expected to land the prize. These same men with others are also on the card for the 200 yards dash and a good race is anticipated. The 440 yard run

brings out Holson, of Montreal, with Hillman and Moulton, of the New York A. C. and Smith and Barrett of the First Regiment A. A. Smith is looked upon as about the fastest quarter miler in the country. Uffell and Barrett are the hopes of the Chicago University in the half mile run while in the one mile and two mile McCachron of the Milwaukee A. C., Alex Grant, N. Y. A. C., Lightbody, University of Chicago, and F. A. Rose and I. K. Stone, First Regiment A. A. all look good. The running broad jump will bring out Princeton, of the Greater New York I. A. A., and Knox and Hecule, of the Milwaukee A. C. These men with Bockman, of the Milwaukee A. C., will come together in the hurdles.

The weight throwing will bring out some good ones, including J. B. Mitchell, N. Y. A. C., Maxwell and Harrick, University of Chicago, and Madock and Kirby, of First Regiment A. A.

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WALLS FELL AND KILLED

One Man. Fire Causes Loss of \$125,000. Many Were Injured.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 11.—Fire here has resulted in the death of one man, the injury of eight others and damaged property to the extent of \$125,000.

The dead: Dr. William H. Smith. Among the injured were: Assistant chief Joe Weaver, scalp wound and fracture.

Capt. Robert Burke, spine injured. Gte. Ferris, rib broken and injured internally.

Samuel McHenry, injured internally. Dr. Smith was in his office, and was caught by a falling wall. He was terribly bruised and was smothered before his body could be extricated. S. S. Wharton who was with the Dr. was slightly injured.

The fire started in the wholesale grocery house of Coleman Tompkins and Company, and spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings. The flames had been subdued and the firemen had returned to their station with the exception of seven who were left to guard against another outbreak when the walls fell.

Working Overtime.
Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel Troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

THE DEVIL WILL GET THOSE VERY BAD MEN.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 11.—"Uncle A." Flanary, an ex-slave over 90 years old, who lived in a mountain cabin on the farm of the late James Martin in Franklin County, was regarded by ignorant people living in the vicinity as being a sorcerer. A few nights ago the old man was called to his door by three unknown men and shot to death.

THERE IS NO REASON WHY THEY SHOULD NOT.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 11.—At the state bankers convention which opened here today Lee Schlesinger, president of the Mechanics and Traders bank of New York city, offered the following resolution but action on it will not be taken until it comes in the regular order:

"Resolved that the thanks of this convention be tendered to Secy. Shaw and his assistants in depositing the revenues amounting to \$40,000,000 in the banks he approved."

CALL FOR CONDITION.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business, Wednesday, September 9.

Many a woman has found a husband in Ayer's Hair Vigor.

BRAVE THING FOR SENATOR PLATT TO DO.

New York, Sept. 11.—Senator Platt of Connecticut, has announced that he favors the nomination of President Roosevelt, as the head of the republican national ticket. This is his first expression on the subject, says a Times despatch from New Haven. The announcement was made in a speech at the annual banquet of the Young Men's Republican club.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for chronic throat troubles and will positively cure bronchitis, hoarseness and all bronchial disease. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

TWENTY WE'RE SAVED FROM

Burning Building. A Policeman Caught Baby Thrown From Second Story.

New York, Sept. 11.—More than 20 women and children, were rescued from a tenement house on Long Island this morning. Several were injured. The fire started in a saloon and spread to a six story double tenement adjoining. Four policemen who were near by, rushed into the building and succeeded in getting out twenty persons, who, but for their timely arrival, would have perished. In her excitement, a woman tossed her baby from a window on the second floor. The child was caught by a policeman and was unharmed.

THIS READS LIKE A THRILLING ROMANCE.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—A despatch from Portland, Ore., says: "After wandering around the globe for 15 years, forgetting even his birthplace and the names of his parents, from whom he had been kidnapped, Marcus Hechtman, now 22 years old, has walked into the store of his father, to look at a watch, and has been recognized by the aged man. Young Hechtman was stolen by a wandering troupe of variety actors, when 7 years old."

RURAL MAIL BOYS MEET TO ORGANIZE.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Rural letter carriers will today and tomorrow form a national association. Better roads, more salary, fewer privations, holidays and numerous other improvements in their conditions are their hope, and they declare they travel over the worst roads in the world. Heretofore the rural free delivery carriers had state organizations.

The organization will be known as the Rural Free Delivery Letter Carriers Association.

WILL ADVANCE SCIENCE.

South Port, England, Sept. 11.—The British association for the advancement of science, yesterday, entered upon its regular work with a large attendance. The president's of each section delivered addresses.

WILL TALK FEED.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 11.—The third annual convention of the International Hotel Stewards' Association began this morning, with 150 members present. Mather Bookwalter addressed the convention. A resolution was adopted urging Booker T. Washington to establish at the Tuskegee Institute a training school for kitchen and dining room employees.

Hoodoo's

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The non-irritant, non-cathartic, Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail to C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

BANGS' POLITICAL EXPERIENCE.

At a recent fraternity dinner John Ker Bangs told this story as one of his political experiences, says the New York Times:

"At the time I was running for mayor of Yorkers I saw a laborer digging in a trench, and I thought I would try to capture his vote. I went up to him and said:

"Hello, Pat!"

"He looked at me without recognizing me, and said, 'Good mornin', son.' I said, 'It was a fine day and asked him if he had made up his mind how he would vote at the election.'

"'Ol don't know, son; but won think is sure, Ol'll not vote for that dahn fule Bangs.'

"Why not?"

"'Wee,' said he, 'he's a swell and a roosocrat and a dood.'

"I explained to him as best I could that Mr. Bangs was none of these things, and, even if he was, it was because he couldn't help it. I invited him to come and have a drink with me; he accepted, and, after having taken two or three drinks, we became very friendly. While he was in a seemingly affable mood I confessed that I was Bangs."

"I had a cigar in my pocket, and as it was the last of a box that Robert Louis Stevenson had sent me from Samoa, I prized it highly. But much as I prized it, I thought it well spent if I could clinch Pat's vote with it."

"I asked Pat if he would smoke and he said he would. He took the cigar, bit off the end, put it in his mouth and lit it. Then suddenly he grasped the cigar and threw it violently to the ground.

"In astonishment I asked him: 'Isn't it a good cigar?'"

"'Yes, son,' he said, 'the seegar is good enough, but in me excitement in meetin' you Ol forgot Ol nivit smoke!'"

KNOCKED HIM OUT IN TENTH.

Before a Fusilade of Blows From Forbes, McFadden Went Down.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 11.—Herry Forbes, of Chicago, the ex-bantam weight champion has knocked out "Kid" McFadden of San Francisco, in the tenth round of their fight before the Tammany A. C. here. Forbes forced the fighting from the start and had all the better of it. In the tenth round, left to the face sent McFadden to the floor for a count of seven. Then he jumped to his feet, only to be sent down again by a terrific left to the jaw and a right to the stomach. Amid wild cheers he staggered to his feet and raised his hands to defend himself.

Forbes sent him down for the last time with a fusilade of lefts and rights.

How Was She to Know?

Mether (indignantly)—"The idea of your permitting such a thing. Why didn't you call me when he attempted to kiss you?"

Daughter (innocently)—"Why, mama, I didn't know you wanted to be his dad"—Chicago News.

NEGLECTED

Opportunities for Riches Through Irrigation.

A report will soon be issued by the United States Geographical Survey, known as Storage Reservoirs on Stony Creek, published as Water-supply Paper No. 86, by Mr. Burt Cole. This report gives a general description of the natural fertility and resources of the Sacramento Valley, and particularly of the possibilities of reclaiming from arid portions of the western side of this valley along the foothills in Glenn county by means of water supplied from storage reservoirs constructed at sites that have been discovered and surveyed in the drainage basin of this stream.

The district under investigation was found to be unusually rich in opportunities for water development of this character. Sites of commercial value were found on Briscoe Creek, both at East Park and at a point known as the Mill Site. A gauging station has been established on Stony Creek and numerous measurements of the discharge of this stream are given in the report, together with other facts as well as estimates as to the cost of water supply.

The investigations show that the foothill lands of the Sacramento Valley are capable of producing any of the crops grown in California, and that these lands, if properly developed, would yield returns that would justify a vast increase in population and in land values.

In the valley of the Po, in northern Italy, irrigation has been practiced for centuries, and that locality is the classic home of irrigation in Europe. Land and water values have been steadily increasing in that region, notwithstanding the fact that the rainfall averages 40 inches at Milan, of which nearly one-half occurs in the summer months.

The temperature conditions in the valley of the Po are not so favorable for the production of semitropical fruits as in the valley of the Sacramento. In the Sacramento Valley the rainfall is 18 inches, practically no precipitation occurring during the summer months.

The singular fact is that irrigation is valued so highly in the valley of the Po and that it has not been developed in the valley of the Sacramento. This fact presents a contrast which is not complimentary to the energy of northern California.

Glenn county now has one child to each two square miles. The average size of a farm in Glenn county is 1693 acres. Assessed values of land, according to census reports, have decreased in the last ten years. In southern California, where irrigation is practiced, population and values have increased until now Riverside county, on its irrigated areas, is supporting one hundred times as dense a population as Glenn county, while the natural resources of Glenn county rank approximately with those of Riverside county.

The report is of particular interest in showing the extent of neglected opportunities and the possibilities of development in this portion of the Sacramento Valley.

A Pocket Cold Cure.

Krause's Cold Cure is prepared in capsule form and will cure cold in the head, throat, chest or any portion of the body in 24 hours. You don't have to stop work either. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Meville, old postoffice corner.

Durable.

Was his marriage a success? "I should say it was. He has tried to secure a divorce in South Dakota, New York, Oklahoma and England, and his

success is due to the fact that he has been a hard worker and has always been a good man."

Daughter (innocently)—"Why, mama, I didn't know you wanted to be his dad"—Brooklyn Life.

WANT EIGHT HOURS.

Leicester, Eng., Sept. 11.—The Trades Union congress at its session here today adopted, by a large majority, the following resolution.

"This congress declares that the time has arrived when the hours of labor should be limited to eight per day in all trades and occupations in the United Kingdom and that this be made a test question at the next parliamentary, London county council, and all municipal elections, and instructs the parliamentary committee to introduce a bill into the house of commons with a view to getting the eight hour day to become the law of the country."

SOCIALIST

Meeting to Be Held on the Square.

E. B. Lewis, of Indiana, will deliver an address to the Socialists, of Lima, Friday and Saturday evenings on the public square. An invitation is extended to everybody, especially the working men, to hear Mr. Lewis define socialism, and another meeting will be held Sunday afternoon in the hall of the newly organized political party. The place and hour of the meeting will be announced by the speaker Saturday evening.

Doing.

"New doctor, eh? Has he done you good?" "Well, I've been done better."

—Puck.

THE STAGE.

"The Moonshiner's Daughter" will be the attraction at the Faurot opera house tonight. It is a tale of thrilling and startling adventure between the Moonshiners and U. S. revenue men. The story is vividly told and punctuated with many stirring episodes and series of climaxes, and its dramatic intensity grows with each succeeding act. The comedy is wholesome and refreshing, being clean and unoffending wit and satire with a homespun touch which chases away care and spontaneously brings a merry laugh. The cast, scenery and lighting effects are perfect in every detail. A beautiful love story told in masterly style, and full of true heart interest.

The romantic Irish actor and singer, Smith O'Brien, who will be seen at the Faurot opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening in Con. T. Murphy's latest Irish drama, "The Game Keeper," is today the only recognized star who can sing, dance and act. Mr. O'Brien will not doubt be remembered by all, when the fact is made known that he was the original star in "The Ivy Leaf."

The scenery carried for this production is said by capable critics to be the most beautiful and correct ever used in a play of this calibre, all the scenes having been taken from photographs of the originals of Dublin, Ireland, where the action of the play takes place. The supporting company includes some very clever talent, among them being Harry Driscoll, Tony Murphy, Helen Fiske, Jeanette Knox and Baby Brown.

Jane Adelaide Hood's Narragansett Ladies' Band, which was such an enjoyable feature of Ward & Vokes' production of "The Head Waiters" last season, is still with the same company and will be heard at the Faurot opera house next Monday, September 14th, when Joe Kelly will show us the third edition of this musical and laughing treat.

The musical strength of the band has been increased. This band is a special feature with this company, and not, as may be imagined, a lot of chorus girls drilled to do the work. Each of the musicians is a soloist on her particular instrument, the selections played are changed almost nightly, which would be impossible were they not skilled musicians. It is a pleasing novelty and a musical treat.

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GOOD

News for South Side
Railroaders.

Elmer Lyle

Has Narrow Escape at
Locomotive Works.

Death Enters the Home of
Mr. and Mrs. A. D.
Crumpton.

A Little Scrap on Vine Street—
Shower Party at the Davis
Home—News and Personal
Items of Interest.

The following circular sent to all
division superintendents by the Chi-
cago & Erie railroad by D. Willard,
vice president and general manager,
will be of interest to Erie employees
in this part of the city:

"It is the policy of this company to
take care of the sons of its old em-
ployees in preference to outsiders,
when it is practicable to do so."

All such applications will be for-
warded to the general office and placed
on file. The company's reasons for
this plan is that sons of employees are
desirable because they have a natural
interest in the welfare of the road,

and as a general rule make the best
workers for the company's interest.
Superintendents are asked to keep a
lookout for such applications.

Goes to California.

S. C. Scott has resigned his position
with the Lima Locomotive and Ma-
chine Co., and will leave for southern
California, with his family, where he
will take up a new line of work.

Arrives Home at Last.

Yesterday afternoon the Rev. Clar-
ence Mitchell returned from Well-
sville, N. Y., and is now at his mother's
home on east Kirby street. Rev.
Mitchell will take up evangelistic
work in this section as soon as he
fully regains health.

Will Celebrate Tonight.

This evening Solar Lodge I. O. O.
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GRADUAL DECLINE

This is the fate of sufferers from Kidney trouble, as the disease is so insidious that often people have serious Kidney trouble without knowing the real cause of their illness, as diseased kidneys allow the impurities to stay in the system and attack the other organs. This accounts for the many different symptoms of Kidney Disease.

You begin to feel better at once when taking

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

as it stimulates the heart, increases the circulation and invigorates the whole system. It strengthens the urinary organs and gives you new life and vigor.

TWO SIZES \$50 and \$1.50

H. F. VORTKAMP, Main and North Streets, Lima, Ohio.

Denver, Colorado, was received by
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy
Wheeler of east Kirby street. Mrs.
Wheeler left for that place yesterday.

Narrow Escape.

Elmer Lyle, an employee of the
Lima Locomotive and Machine Works
is congratulating himself on having
been born lucky. Yesterday while
tilling machinery his shirt sleeve got
caught between the belt and pulley,
and had not the motor been suddenly
shut off, Elmer would have been hor-
ribly mangled. As it was, he only re-
ceived a slight burn, caused by the
friction of his arm coming in contact
with the belt.

A Notch Higher.

In order to get better view of sur-
roundings the target house at the in-
tersection of the C. H. & D. and C. &
E. railroads, near south Main street,
in charge of operator Ed. Shaffer, is
being elevated six feet, and a new
platform will be built around it.

Tested Their Optics.

Yesterday the "color blind" car on
the Chicago & Erie road landed in
Lima, and examination of all train-
men at this place was in order. Train-
master J. H. Klein was in charge of the

testing machine.

Pulled Hair, Etc.

Yesterday evening a disgraceful
"doing" occurred on east Vine street,
near St. John's avenue. Two girls
about 17 years old, who were evidently
suffering from a severe attack of
jealousy, met, and there was "weep-
ing and wailing, and gnashing of
teeth," besides hair pulling, scratch-
ing and a flow of words—that Web-
ster forgot to put in his dictionary
it was all about a fellow who had had
his affections stolen by one of the
fair damsels.

Zulliger's New Home.

John Zulliger, of south Pine street,
is building a neat little cottage on
south Main street, south of Vine, and
will make that his future home, after
its completion.

Treated the Boys.

Yesterday afternoon we enjoyed the
hospitality of the laddies of the south
side fire department in the way of a
water melon feast. Frank DeVoe was
the provider for the occasion.

Improving Nicely.

Ed Paden, of south Pine street, who
was injured a few days ago at the
Solar refinery by falling from a car, is
improving nicely and leaves the hos-
pital today.

Death of an infant.

Last night at 10 o'clock death re-
lieved the sufferings from pneumonia
of Jessie Loy, the four months old son
of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crumpton, of
331 east Vine street. The little one
was a sufferer for two weeks. Funeral
will be held Saturday morning at 9
o'clock at the residence, and interment
made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Pool.

The funeral of Mrs. Harley Pool.

Yesterdays afternoon the Rev. Clar-
ence Mitchell returned from Well-
sville, N. Y., and is now at his mother's
home on east Kirby street. Rev.
Mitchell will take up evangelistic
work in this section as soon as he
fully regains health.

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who died yesterday will be held Sat-
urday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the
residence, 394 south Pine street.

Shower Social.

In advance of the Goddard-Davis
wedding about twenty-five young
ladies and neighbors called at the
Davis home, 426 south Circular avenue
yesterday evening and gave Miss Zella a
surprise in the way of a shower party.
Games and music helped to while away
time, until the guests were called to
dine, which, of course, was an enjoy-
able feature. Many were the useful
presents bestowed upon the bride-to-be.

Those present were Mesdames
Emma Crown, Ada Blosier, Zelma
Ireland, Hattie Parmenter, Lou Bow-
die, John Wright and Gus Neistrom,
and Misses Bessie, Sadie and Alma
Johnson, Dora Neubrecht, Carrie Al-
bert, Marie Wright, Anna Clarkson,
Carrie Hutchison, Bessie Brandon,
Mae and Laura Hirland, Mary and
Hattie White, Lulu Hersh, Agnes Mon-
tague, Zella and Bessie Davis, and
Anna Kendrick. Joy and happiness
were the farewell wishes to Miss
Davis of all present.

Will Hold Bazaar.

On Tuesday evening the ladies of
St. John's church held largely at-
tended meeting and decided to have
a bazaar for the benefit of the parish
this autumn. Miss Lizzie McBaron
and Mollie Downey are candidates for
a ladies bicycle; Gertie Beck and
Mary O'Connell are contesting for a
gold watch; Mrs. Peter Keller and
another lady whose name is not an-
nounced, will contest for a set of
dishes.

Forty-Hour Devotion.

The second annual forty-hours de-
votion of members of St. John's parish
will begin next Sunday morning. The
following reverend gentlemen will be
in attendance: P. J. Quinn, Van
Wert; F. A. Houck, Delphos; S.
Weber, Leipsic; Pauline Frost, Car-
thagena, O.; F. Nigisch, Ottawa; Joseph
Zemp, Hamler, O.; Dominic Shunk,
St. Henry, O.; M. Vollmeyer, Custer,
O.; E. A. Kirby, D. D., Lima; M. J.
Emright, Holens, Ark., and Frederick
Repert, pastor.

The program for this meeting will be
published in tomorrow evening's
Times-Democrat.

Personal Items.

James Ballinger, of east Second
street, is on the sick list.

Perry Metzger has found his way
back to Lima. He has been working
at Elida.

Landlord Woods, of the Lake Erie
house, was at Van Wert, yesterday.

The 6 year old daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Dr. Curtin, of east Kirby street,
is very ill.

"Why don't you try to demonstrate
to your constituents that you are cap-
able of an unselfish action?" "My
dear sir," answered Senator Sorg-
hum, "if these people who have
known me for years were to find me
doing something in which I had no
apparent interest they'd get suspi-
cious and decide that I was engaged in
a deep and diabolical plot"—Wash-
ington Star.

Used for Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich.,
says, "I have used Foley's Honey and
Tar in three very severe cases of
pneumonia with good results in every
case." Refuse substitutes.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and
North streets.

September.

September brings the loaded wain,
The peach of ruddy hue.

The juicy corn, the ripened grain—
It brings the oysters, too.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Too Strenuous.

"If I give you a dime you will run
straight to some saloon."

"Not me."

"Will you promise?"

"Yes'm; I never run."

Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY, SEPT. 13TH.

The regiment and the Young Men's
club will hold a union meeting, which
will be addressed by Rev. Arthur Bar-
ber, of St. Marys, O., a young man of
great power as a minister, and a very
good man in boy's work. The regi-
ment takes in boys beginning at 9
years of age, and the club from 14 up
to a hundred, so that everybody is in-
vited to be present. Good music will
be furnished by the regular regiment
corps. Let every member of the two
organizations be present, and also all
others who will come.

GRANTED INJUNCTION.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 11.—A tem-
porary injunction was granted in the
United States district court today by
Judge Bradford restraining the

Philadelphia, Baltimore and Wash-
ington railroad and the Delaware, Mary-
land and Virginia railroad, branches of
the Penna. railroad, from removing

property of the Western Union Tel.
company from their right of way until
further order of the court.

Feet Swollen to Immense Size.

"I had kidney trouble so bad," says
J. J. Cox of Valley View, Ky., "that I
could not work, my feet were swollen
to immense size and I was confined to
my bed and physicians were unable to
give me any relief. My doctor pres-
cribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a
well man of me." Avoid serious results of
kidney or bladder disorder by taking Foley's
Kidney Cure.

One Bottle Cured Him

E. C. Watkins, senior of the Methodist
Church, Springfield, Pa., writes:

"My wife has been very bad with kidney
trouble and several doctors without
benefit. After taking one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE was
much better, and was completely cured after taking four bottles."

Two Bottles Cured Him

A. H. Davis, Mt. Sterling, Ia., writes:

"I was troubled with kidney
complaint for about two years, but a one-dollar bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY
CURE effected a permanent cure."

Two Bottles Cured Him

C. H. Vortkamp, corner Main and
North streets.

Castoria

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Castor

THE STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL
CONVENTION.

Will be held at Lima, in 1904, and
tonight, at Trinity M. E. church, will

be held the meeting for the purpose of
organization of the committees to

entertain the convention. Let every
pastor, Sunday school superintendent

and the worker selected from each
church be present. The meeting is

called for seven o'clock p. m.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor.
TOM L. JOHNSON,
of Cuyahoga County.

For Lieutenant Governor.
FRANK B. NILES,
of Lucas County.

For Supreme Judge,
EDWARD J. DEMPSEY,
of Hamilton County.

For Attorney General,
FRANK S. MONNETT,
of Franklin County.

For Treasurer of State,
V. H. DAHL,
of Fayette County.

For Auditor of State,
CHARLES A. KLOER,
of Mercer County.

For School Commissioner,
J. H. SECREST,
of Putnam County.

For Member of Board of Public Works,
T. H. B. JONES,
of Lawrence County.

For United States Senator,
JOHN H. CLARKE,
of Cuyahoga County.

DISTRICT TICKET.
For State Senators.
STEPHEN D. CRITES,
THOMAS M. BERRY.

For Common Pleas Judges,
STEPHEN A. ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.

COUNTY TICKET.
For Representative,
JOHN W. MANGUS,
of Richland Township.

For Sheriff,
EUGENE J. BARR,
of Lima.

For Treasurer,
MINOR C. CROSSLEY,
of Lima.

For Commissioner,
ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,
of Bluffton.

For Surveyor,
CHARLES E. CRAIG,
of Monroe Township.

For Coroner,
DR. ANDREW W. BICE,
of Lima.

For Infirmary Director,
C. H. MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—For
Ohio Saturday cloudy, probably show-
ers; cooler in southern portion.

In all the rot the opposition press
is saying about Tom Johnson, there
is never a statement that he is dishonest, or that when in public office,
he has ever betrayed the confidence
and trust placed in him by his constituents.
If he had, the voters and tax-
payers of republican Cuyahoga coun-
ty would never have carried him to
victory at the polls as many times as
they have.

Congressman Garber has again
been highly honored. The new demo-
cratic state committee unanimously
tendered the chairmanship to Mr. Garber,
but owing to other pressing
duties he was compelled to decline.
While he could not accept the chair-
manship he consented to serve as a
member of the committee, and his
name therefore appears in the list of
committeemen. His advice will be
of great benefit to the new committee
as he is one of the ablest and most
popular workers in the state.—Aug-
ustine County Democrat.

YOUTH

Was Knocked Senseless
by a Blow

Administered With End of
a Billiard Cue,

And a Driving Park Special Po-
liceman Is Arrested on the
Charge of Having De-
livered the Blow.

Theopolis Bishop, a man who served
as a special policeman at the fair
grounds during the race meeting this
week, was arraigned before Mayor
Robb this morning, on a charge of as-
sault and battery. Bishop pleaded
guilty and was bound over to the
grand jury under bond in the sum of
\$200.

The prosecut-
ing witness in the case
is Harry Gother, a young lad, and the
allegations are that he peeped through
fence at the fair grounds, and was
hit over the head with the heavy end of
a billiard cue. He claims that the
blow rendered him unconscious, and
broke the policeman's club, one piece
of the mace being handed to him,
when he regained his senses, by a man
who had witnessed the deed.

The case against Homer Fogle,
charged with disorderly conduct, has
been continued to October 2, for hearing,
on account of the illness of a witness.
Central market is the sure place to
get fresh vegetables and meats.

THE POLE BROKE

And the Man Working on It
Was Injured.

On Wednesday afternoon, Frank B. Mykel, while working on a pole derrick, was seriously injured. The pole broke and dropped him to the ground a distance of 33 feet. He was working for his father, J. K. Mykel, who is foreman for the United States Petroleum Co.

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FENNER BROS. GALLERY IS
OPEN FOR BUSINESS WHICH WILL
BE CONTINUED THE SAME AS BE-
FORE.

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ENGAGEMENT

Of Miss Marmon and W. K.
Boone Jr., Announced.

Mrs. Annie E. Marmon has announced the engagement of her daughter Blanche to Mr. W. K. Boone, Jr., the consecration to take place in the near future, at Mrs. Marmon's home in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Boone and Miss Marmon were until recently both prominent young society people in this city, and both are of the oldest and best families of Lima. Mr. Boone is at present located in California, and not far from Los Angeles.

Best variety and freshest vegetables
and meats at central market.

F—J—S—h at Townsend's

PERSONAL MENTION.

Carlisle Lee, of Delphos, leaves today for Staunton, Va., to attend the military academy of that place.

Mrs. Jacob Piper, of 116 north McDonald street, is visiting relatives in Sidney.

J. C. Finfrock and family have returned from Sidney, where they have been attending the Shelby county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dille, of Horner park, are enjoying a visit from Mr. Dille's brother, J. M. Dille, of Kenton.

Miss Catherine Donaldson has as her guest, Mrs. Harry E. Sanders, of Piqua, O.

Miss Kate Cahill entertained last evening in honor of Miss Donaldson's guest, Mrs. Sanders, of Piqua, O.

Elmer K. Wheeler, of this city, is studying telegraphy at Huntington Ind.

Mr. D. D. Nichols, of Knoxville, Tenn., is circulating among his many friends today.

Mr. W. H. Wood, a former resident of Jackson township, but now conducting a prosperous grocery business in Anderson, Ind., was in the city, today.

Bacon 15c at Townsend's

Best variety and freshest vegetables
and meats at central market.

Bulk oysters at Townsend's

THE LAW
IS MAKINGMuch Legal Business for a Number of
Prominent Expostal Employees.Some Attention Is Also Being Given to Gentle-
men in Other Walks of Life, Especially
Those Engaged in Making
Postal Supplies.

New York, Sept. 11.—George W. Beavers, the former head of the department of salaries and allowances in the postoffice department, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Hitchcock in the federal building to-day on a bench warrant issued in Washington, charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government. Beavers furnished a bond of \$5,000 for his appearance on Sept. 13. Beavers was recently arraigned on the indictment returned by the federal grand jury in Brooklyn.

The complaint further charges that the articles so secured were 100 of the indicated devices, and that Machen concealed from all other persons desirous of furnishing such supplies an opportunity to compete in the sale of the same, and that the exigency of the service did not demand the immediate delivery of the supplies mentioned. Machen further is charged with securing the approval and payment of all bills of the Postal Device and Improvement Co., though he knew them to be exorbitant and unreasonable, and with misinforming and deceiving the postmaster general and the first assistant postmaster general concerning these facts. It is charged that Beavers, Erwin and Machen divided between themselves, and others, the excess of money's and the unlawful gain accruing to the said Postal Device and Improvement Co., in consequence of this conspiracy.

Other Victims.

United States Attorney Beach today announced that the six persons named in the seven indictments returned by the grand jury last Tuesday, are G. W. Beavers, former chief of the division of salaries and allowances, postoffice department; August W. Machen, former general superintendent of the free delivery system, postoffice department; James W. Erwin, former postoffice inspector, with headquarters in San Francisco; Geo. H. Huntington and Isaac H. Meighan, both of New York city, owners of the Columbia Supply Co., of that city, and Eugene D. Scheble, of Toledo, O., a dentist and interested in the firm of Maybury and Ehls of Detroit, Mich., letter box manufacturers. Beaver, Machen and Erwin are named officially in one indictment for conspiracy to defraud the United States. Another indictment is against McGahan, Huntington and Machen for conspiracy to defraud the United States, and still another is against the same three for conspiracy to commit bribery, both under section 5440, revised statutes. Scheble and Machen are indicted jointly for conspiracy against the United States, and again for another conspiracy to commit bribery. Another indictment is against McGahan and Huntington for bribery, the last is against Machen, for accepting bribes under section 5501 revised statutes.

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Lima Dry Goods Co.

"The Alice" Skirt.

A beautiful instep length skirt of strictly all wool melton, made in the handsome styles as shown in this cut, colors are light and dark gray, black, navy and tan. A garment worth fully \$7.50, our special price

\$5.00

Notions.

The little every day needfuls at prices that save you money.

Barning cotton, fast colors, large balls, 2 balls for 5c.

Stockinet dress shields 8c pair.

Extra quality, carbonized, nickel plated steel shears,

all sizes 25c.

Extra quality shell hair pins, 15c a dozen.

Very fine quality highly polished shell hair pins, var-

iety of shapes, 5 on a card, 10c card.

Large heavy weight shell hair pins, the 25c size, 15c

each.

Best violet talcum powder, large size glass jar, 10c

each.

Colgate's violet toilet water, large size 89c.

Advance Opening

Friday and Saturday.

Ladies' and misses' tailor-made hats, special values at popular prices.

**SCALE CONFERENCE.**

Youngstown, O., Sept. 11.—The bi-monthly amalgamated scale conference of Iron and Steel Workers was held here today, the Amalgamated association being represented by General Organizer John Pearce and Dennis Garde and Richard Howells of this city, and the manufacturers by James Nutt of Republic Iron & Steel Co., and Robert Lawson of the Carnegie Steel Co.

It is also said that the Erie has weeded out its force and has caused the discharge of some of the oldest men in the employ of the company. This is also a very recent act.

On the street a few days ago two railroad men in conversation were abusing the traveling traffic solicitors, saying that they were nothing but spies on the employees. One of them gave an alleged instance of where the traveling solicitors of several roads in this territory were told to report anything they saw that was in violation of any of the rules of the company. The traffic men, of course, deny any such sweeping statement, but say that it is the duty of any officer of the road, regardless of his service, to point out the conduct of men when it begins to endanger the lives of the passengers or results in detriment to the service.

The operating men on the railroads say that with the hard runs that many of the crews have been getting lately the tendency has been to ease the strain a little by the indulging in intoxicants. The men have indulged expecting the operating officials would overlook the offense. The latter say, however, that if they are ever severe now is the time when they must be, as the highly congested state of the railroads makes imperative that every train should fill the little niche provided for it. For that reason they will not countenance the violating of the rule, and wholesale discharges are being made.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Charlotte Stump, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Charlotte Stump, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 9th day of September, A. D. 1903.

JAMES D. ARMSTRONG.
Administrator.

WANTED—400 MEN

In Lima to take contracts for buying property through THE UNION ENERGY COMPANY. Small monthly payments, no capital required to start. We have the safest, cheapest and best plan. Office open evenings. Democrat Building, 256-eod-off

Hired teeth are a serious detriment. They don't personal appearance, taste, health. We extract absolutely without pain and substitute clever fitting plates.

Best Plate \$8.00. Gold Crowns 22-k

to 25. Best Bridge Work \$4. Fillings 50c up. Extracting 50c.

We do just what we advertise.

rrington's Modern Dental Parlor, end door, Metropolitan Block, Open Evening to 8.

POWDER CAR BROKE AWAY

from Trainmen, Collided With Train, Causing Explosion and Killing.

Eldorado, Kans., Sept. 11.—A car of powder set on a Frisco siding at Beaumont by a freight crew which did not want to handle it, switching, got beyond control and ran several miles on a branch towards Winfield, colliding with a locomotive. The shock of the explosion shook the ground for miles around.

People in Eldorado ran from their houses fearing an earthquake. Other towns in the vicinity also were shaken. The dead are: Milton Penfoot, Enid, Oklahoma; J. N. co.

SHOPS

Of the Erie May Be Removed

From Galion

And Huntington to the City of Marion.

The Latter Place Is Considered a More Suitable Location.

Change Would Be an Important One to All Three Towns—Rigid Anti-Drinking Rules Being Enforced.

There is a persistent rumor in railroad circles that the shops of the Erie railroad, both at Galion, O., and at Huntington, Ind., are to be removed to Marion, the latter place being a far more advantageous one since the C. & E. was absorbed by the Erie. Marion has the old N. Y. P. & O. line, extending to Cincinnati, as well as the main line of the Erie extending from New York to Chicago. The Galion shops are old and inadequate and the Huntington shops are not at the most advantageous division point. The change would be one of importance and value to Marion, and a serious loss to the other two towns.

Getting Rigid.

The railroads of this territory are beginning to draw in hard upon the men employed in running trains on the various lines, says the Cleveland Leader. Most all of them have rules prohibiting the men visiting saloons either on or off duty. The rigid enforcement of that law is expected of the superintendents and within the last two weeks a couple of lines have come down hard resorting to strenuous measures. It is said for instance upon authority that the Nickel Plate railroad discharged sixteen of its old conductors during the last few days for violating that rule. Some of the men have been in the employ of the company a long time.

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Holt, brakeman, Enid, Oklahoma.

The injured are: A. H. Merrill, Atlanta, Kan., will die; Fred Orr, Atlanta, Kan.

In addition the explosion tore up several rods of track and dismantled a locomotive. The shock of the explosion shook the ground for miles around.

Michael Schiver, a switchman in the Pennsylvania railroad yards at Crestline, is the proud possessor of a solid gold watch, presented by high officials of the Pennsylvania company as a reward for heroic services. He

saved the Pennsylvania Limited No. 2 from an accident which might have resulted in the loss of many lives.

Best Hesser, a former L. E. & W. brakeman, stopped in Lima this morning, en route from Pittsburgh to Beaverdam, where he will visit relatives. Mr. Hesser is now a member of the police force in Pittsburgh.

USEFUL DISCOVERIES

Are Not Always Standing, Neither Do They Create the Most Talk.

It is not always the greatest, most startling discoveries of science that are most useful to the human race.

Comparatively few people were directly interested in Herschel's finding of the new planet Uranus, but many thousands have been benefited by Prof. Unna's experiments, which proved beyond a question that Dandruff and Baldness are the results of the invasions of a parasitic germ which invades the roots of the hair.

The discovery of the true cause of baldness made Newbro's Hericide possible. Hericide effectively kills this germ. Destroy the cause you remove the effect.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Hericide Co., Detroit, Mich. Wm. M. Melville, special agent.

SECOND

Regiment Will Go to Toledo

To Participate in Ceremonies on Monday.

Unveiling of a McKinley Monument the Occasion for the Trip.

Will Leave Lima Monday Morning.

The second regiment has accepted an invitation from the city of Toledo, to participate in the exercises attending the unveiling of a McKinley monument in that city next Monday.

Companies C and K. of this city, and company F. of Spencerville will leave here over th. C. H. & D. at 8:05 Monday morning and will join the other companies of the regiment in Toledo and en route.

The local companies will return home on C. H. & D. train No. 7, at 2 to Tuesday morning. The citizens of Toledo, will pay the expenses of the regiment on the trip, and the amount will aggregate about \$1,000.

Ramza and Arno at McBeth Park this week 81-61.

A Few Special Bargains in Real Estate

Business room and residence on St. Johns avenue, near Second street; rent for \$42.00 per month. \$2,500.

A 6-room house on Park avenue, near Market street, nice bargain, \$1,800.

6-room house with cellar, cistern and plenty of fruit, on Prospect avenue, \$1,600.

A choice lot on Lakewood avenue for only \$250 if sold quick.

Lot on south Metcalf street, near Elm, west side, only \$500.

Eight acres of land within 2 miles of Lima, fine buildings and lots of small fruit trees. \$1,800.

15 acres of land one mile from the city, all well improved; 3 oil wells paying a royalty better than 20 dollars per month. price \$1,600.

JOHN M. BOOSE.

Real Estate and Loan Agency.

Both 'Phones 201 Black Block.

Pauline Moran's songs are making a great hit at McBeth park. 81-61.

6 lbs. of boiling meat for 25c at Townsend's.

3 lbs. of steak for 25c at Townsend's.

WAY DOWN SOUTH.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 11.—The International Association of Fire Engineers today elected the following officers: President, Capt. W. R. Joyner, Atlanta; first vice president, John Stagg Patterson; second vice president, George Kellogg, Sioux City, Iowa; secretary, Henry A. Hill, Wyoming, Ohio; treasurer, D. C. Larkin, Dayton, Ohio; Chattanooga, Tennessee, was selected as the next place of meeting.

6 lbs. of boiling meat for 25c at Townsend's.

Newell and Niblo's great musical

act at McBeth park. 81-61.

Dressed chickens and ducks, fish, bulk oysters, veal and lamb at Town-

send's.



FALL IN LINE WITH ONE OF OUR NEW FALL STEIN BLOCH SUITS \$15 to \$30.

"The Nettleton Shoe is a Gentleman's Shoe."

MICHAEL'S
UP TO DATE STORE
FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

"The Home of Stylish Suits and Footwear."

stretch is so clear from every seat that no one stood up, except when Dan Patch finished his 2.04 record breaking mile, when everybody stood up to cheer.

A gentleman with a keen insight into important moves that are being made in the business world, has figured out that the Detroit Southern railroad owns 60 per cent of the best coal land in Ohio, and that it will in time, be the best north and south road in Ohio. He has also discovered that the management is figuring on moving the company's shops from Springfield, and he suggests very correctly that the bringing of them to Lima, should be taken up by the board of trade. It is useless to say that the C. H. & D. and L. E. & W. shops have been largely instrumental in making this city what it is.

The Lima Driving Park Co. now have good reason to hope that this plant will not only prove the most popular recreative factor in the social life of Lima, but will also prove a dividend paying investment. The track has not only been widened and made as smooth and even as the approved mile rings of the grand circuit but the grand stand and buildings and stables are models of artistic design and convenience. The grand stand frame work is of steel, 190 feet long by 45 feet deep, with tile roof in terra cotta. There are no board seats, but roomy cane seat chairs to the number of 1,500, besides the private boxes in the center. The incline is steep and while the grand stand held 1,800 people yesterday, the view of the home

An idea of how some people play the dice and reckless habit in one afternoon was demonstrated at the Driving Park club's races. A man, fairly well to do, offered one of the gate keeper's 15 cents and three cigars to be let in the grounds, but his proposition was declined, and later he was seen coming over the fence at a point where he believed himself to be obscured from view. He was caught in the act, however, and brought to the office, where he made good for the price of a ticket. Two hours later, after playing the eagle bird steadily with fast falling luck, he had lost \$58, showing that he was well heeled, and as willing to beat a legitimate proposition as those who finally got to the bottom of his purse.

There is one man in Lima, who has perhaps a better acquaintance with Billie Flynn, the score card publisher, than any other one person who was here during the week, and that is Simon Spellacy, manager of the Planet Oil Co. Mr. Spellacy knew Flynn when he was doing a stunt as a pedestrian, and Tim Spellacy was also winning laurels at the same time for long distance travel. The latter helped Flynn when he won a great contest at Madison Square Garden, New York, and a tattoo mark Flynn wears on his right arm is an ever present reminder of what he did on that occasion. Under Tim Spellacy's training, Flynn covered 370 miles in six days and six nights, and following the torture of the ordeal walked on crutches for several weeks.

Despatches from Hartford state that the weather and track conditions there are such that Dan Patch cannot be expected to even equal his own record this afternoon.

REID'S SWEET PLACE has consolidated their two stores into one, in west room of Adkins block, opposite postoffice, where they will supply your sweet wants at all times. Call on us.

REID'S SWEET PLACE

3 lbs. of steak for 25c at Townsend's.

Dressed chickens and ducks, fish, bulk oysters, veal and lamb at Town-

send's.

Ready for Your Inspection.

The best line of Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats for men and boys it has yet been our pleasure to show. Those garments bearing the

BLACK & COMPANY LABEL

Are having considerable demand.

We shall esteem it a pleasure to show you our fall goods whether you wish to buy or not. Elegant fabrics and top-notch styles are important points throughout our entire line.

Double breasted suits in black unfinished worsteds will be largely worn. Of these we have a large variety from \$10 to \$15.

Short Overcoats for Fall and Winter.

From start to finish our line is conspicuous for its large assortment of styles and reasonableness in prices. Come and look us over.

The Mammoth.

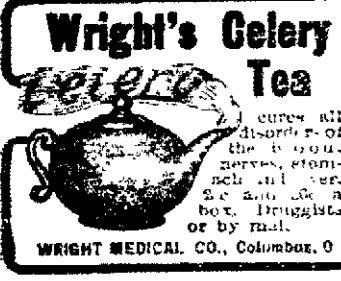
INCREASE OF SUICIDE.

Can it be true that a considerable part of the remarkable increase of suicide is due to life insurance? This novel and surprising theory is advanced by the eminent insurance statistician, Frederick L. Hoffman, in the current *Spectator*. He reasons from the carefully analyzed suicide returns of fifty American cities, with populations aggregation 14,500,000. New York and all the larger cities are included in the list. In these fifty cities 2,500 persons took their own lives last year.

Prof. Hoffman concludes from these figures, that the rate of suicide for the whole country, which advanced from twelve to seventeen per 100,000 of population between 1890 and 1900, is still advancing. From a special study of New York's returns for 100 years past, he deduces the fact that before the civil war the city's suicide rate was about ten per 100,000, and is now more than twice as high (twenty-one). All over the country, he says, the rate is highest where the proportion of French, German and Slavonic population is largest, and lowest where native American and Irish population preponderates.

The professor's most astonishing deduction is that there is a "progressive increase in the suicide rate of males, ages thirty-five and over, representative of the period of life which includes the larger proportion of male risks insured with American life insurance companies." Dr. Muirhead, medical officer of a leading English insurance company, says the English death returns show that "no less than .087 per cent of the total (English) deaths by suicide occurred in the very first year" of insurance, and more than 5 per cent besides in the second year.

"Not a few" men, in Prof. Hoffman's opinion, "at certain periods think less of their own lives than they do of the comfort of their families." If this view is correct, the surprising increase in self-destruction has a sentimental and half-chivalrous side hitherto unsuspected. The idea that 10 per cent or more of suicides deliberately devote themselves to death so that their wives and children may not suffer want, might have found a place in Mr. Howells' "Altruria." But there are more probable causes for the vogue of self-slaughter—New York World.



\$500,000 IN PRIZES of \$5.00 each to be given to the School Children of America

School Children's Competitive Advertising Contest No. 30

There was a jolly miller
Lived on the river Dee:
He worked and sang from morn
till night,
No larks so blithe as he
And this the burden of his song
Forever used to be—
I care for nothing—no! no!
Nothing but



This sketch was made by Janet Boss, age 10, M. Kirby School, Keokuk, Iowa. We give a cash prize of \$5.00 for any drawing of this character which we accept and use. All school children can compete. Full instructions will be found on inside of each package of Egg-O-See, telling what to do to get the prize and how to make the drawings.

No step so important has ever been undertaken in the food business as the introduction of Egg-O-See, a full sized package of absolutely the best flaked wheat food, and yet it RETAILS AT 10 CENTS.

This step has made Egg-O-See the standard as a flaked wheat product. The largest and best food mill in the world enables us to manufacture this superior article, in full weight packages at a lower price than has ever before been attempted with a first class product. ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THE GREEN PACKAGE.

If your grocer does not keep it, send us his name and 10c and we will send you a package, prepaid.

Address all communications to Battle Creek Breakfast Food Co., Quincy, Ill.

THE ORIGIN OF "BLASPHEMY."

During dinner a few days ago at the forest residence of Mr. Burroughs, says the New York Mail and Express, President Roosevelt turned to his venerable host and remarked:

"Burroughs, I wish I could inspire as much interest in any man as you do in me. You know, I have read all you have written, and I love to hear you talk; but I am always asking myself some new question about you. I never knew until a few years ago why you called your first book 'Wake-and-In' and I can't see how this delightful place ever got such a name as 'Blasphemy.'"

"Can't tell you sir, exactly," Mr. Burroughs is reported to have replied. "But when I was a youngster I knew a man whom we called 'Old Stabaldes.' He was a Presbyterian minister, a tall, lank, melancholy man, and my father used to lend me out to him to cut bait when he went fishing. He had a glass eye and a chronic catarrh. One cold March day, when the fish were biting, he was greatly annoyed by having to resort almost constantly to his handkerchief. Finally he turned to me and said, 'Johnny, don't you know some nice boy I could hire on a small salary to blow my nose?'

FEMININE WAYS.

A girl at Benton played "postoffice" at a party one night, and yelled and shrieked and howled and ran behind the door and scratched a young man's face in seven places, tipped over a lamp, kicked a crack in the piano, and when at last the fellow kissed the tip of her pink ear she fainted dead away, and said she would never look another man in the face again. They led the bashful, gentle, modest, sobbing thing home and put her to bed, and the next day she eloped with a lightning rod peddler who had a hair lip and nine children—Centerville, (S. D.) Chronicle.

Krause's Headache Capsules.

are unlike anything prepared in America. They were first prescribed by Dr. Krause, Germany's famous court physician, long before antipyrine was discovered, and are almost marvelous as speedily as they cure the most distressing cases. Price 25c each. By W. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Evening Up.

Briggs—"How can Stickneyout us so, with his wife in a sanitarium

Griggs—"He considers himself just as one, and he is having just as much fun as possible, to make up for her lack of it"—Life.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

Lacked Experience.

Mamma—"Don't let me catch you in a lie again, you naughty boy!"

Johnny—"I won't if I can help it, but I haven't had the experience that pa has had"—Boston Transcript.

The Real Thing Wanted.

Christian Science Mamma—"He must imagine he has the colic."

Christian Science Papa—"I wish he'd imagine I'm walking the floor with him"—Puck.

Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough

Remedy for more than twenty years

and it has given entire satisfaction.

I have sold a pile of it and can re-

commend it highly—Joseph McElroy

Linton, Iowa. You will find this reme-

dy a good friend when troubled with

a cough or cold. It always affords

quick relief and is pleasant to take

for sale by all druggists.

SPECIAL HARVEST EXCURSION.

September 15th, to Texas, Oklahoma

and Indian Territory via Frisco Sys-

tem Round trip from Cincinnati, \$18;

from Louisville, \$18, from St. Louis,

\$15. Tickets good 21 days.

W. R. POWE.

Gen'l Agt. 407 Walnut St.

Cincinnati, O.

281 to Sept 15

It is now possible to get a good cigar without doubt or question, no matter where you are.

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5c. Cigar

The Largest Selling Brand of Cigars in the World.

The Band is the Smoker's Protection.

AGRICULTURE IN SCHOOL.

The school board of Seattle, Washington, empowered to select text books for the country schools, has adopted a book upon practical agriculture for the country school districts. This action of the board is the first of the kind taken to teach in the schools something about practical agriculture to the country boys. The movement in favor of incorporating this study in the common school curriculum has gained great favor in the hands of mankind." For sale by all druggists.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Connor of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief, and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so well that they will eliminate the poisons from the blood.

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Extensive Improvements are contemplated by the Indiana Natural Gas and Oil Company in the near future.

The company had considered the ad-

visability of discontinuing the pump-

ing of natural gas to Chicago. It is

now said this will be continued until

the present arrangements can be

completed, when the company will be

in better shape than ever before to

supply Chicago with fuel.

Plans have been forwarded for the remodeling of the mammoth pumping station, two and a half miles west of Fairmount. A huge generator to be used to convert the crude Indiana oil into gas will be installed. The gas from this generator will be turned into the mains and forced to Chicago. As fast as possible more generators will be added.

The company has thousands of acres

in the midst of the gas and oil belt

under lease, and they will be in

shape to get their oil for this purpose

at first cost—Hartford City Times.

When troubled with constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tonic. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. For sale by all druggists.

John's Mishap.

A Chinaman once lost his queue,

and he didn't know what to do;

He searched here and there

And almost everywhere.

But it never more came to his view.

—Chicago News.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble."

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Supreme Control.

Says a rural editor—"Owing to the over-crowded condition of our columns a number of births and deaths are unavoidably postponed this week."—Tit-Bits.

Emergency Medicines.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it relieves the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by all druggists.

Not a Scale of the Old Fish.

The chorus girls call him a "sucker"—

He treats them to many a lark—

But "down in the street" his old father

is known as "a regular shark."

—New York Herald.

His Resources.

Mr. Gotrox—What are your re-

sources?

Cholly Nervine—Well, I have six other girls willing to marry me be-

sides your daughter.—Judge.

—New York Herald.

WESTERN EXCURSIONS.

Sept. 1st and 15th. The Erie rail-

road will sell round trip and one way

cheap excursion tickets to points in

the west, southwest and northwest.

Geo. W. Morrison.

RAILROAD

Time card in effect June 14, 1902, from Lima.

No. Trains West.

1 Pacific Expr. for Chic., da. 12:58am

2 Buffalo-Chicago 1/4d, da. 1:58 am

21 Chicago Expr. da. ex. Sun. 8:42 am

3 N. Y.-Chicago L'td. daily 11:33 am

18 Wells Fargo Expr. da. ex.

Monday 3:57 pm

37 Local Ftr. ex. Sun. arrives 5:30 pm

Trains East.

5 N. Y. and Columbus, daily 4:05 am

23 Marion-Columbus, ex. Sun. 8:21 am

16 N. Y.-Boston L'td. daily 1:33 pm

10 Buffalo-Chautauque, diy. 11:02 pm

No. 18 will not carry baggage.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

South Bound.

No. 7 Daily, leaves 2:10 am

No. 12 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves 3:30 am

No. 1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 am

No. 5 Daily, leaves 12:41 pm

No. 3 Daily, leaves 4:10 pm

No. 9 Daily, leaves 6:10 pm

No. 12 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves 9:35 pm

No. 65 Sunday, leaves 9:30 pm

No. 12 Daily, leaves 2:35 am

No. 14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday 3:30 am

No. 1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 am

No. 6 Daily, leaves 12:41 pm

No. 4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:35 pm

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REAL ESTATE,
BROKERAGE AND LOAN
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HE WISE MAN'S WAY!
From Saint Louis to the fertile
agricultural districts of
Mahaska and Indian Territory.

**CURRENCY.**

**President's Mouthpiece Tells
Bankers There Is Need
of Elasticity**

**But From His Point of View It Will
Not Do to Meekly With Money
Except to Relieve Short-
age in Banks.**

**GLOBE TROTTING OF THE
FUTURE.**

Good rates—both Single and Double
on the first and third Tuesdays of
each month. Descriptive literature fur-
nished upon application to

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Frisco System, St. Louis.

H. BLATTENBERG,

Veterinary
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and 130 North Union Street. d-wt

MONEY TO LOAN.

4.4% TO 5 per cent FROM ONE TO
TEN DOLLARS IN SUMS OF \$500 AND UPWARD.

**FARM LANDS OR LIMA CITY PRO-
PRTY.** Privilege of paying \$100, or any
part thereof, at any interest day

MADE ON DUE DATE.

D. C. HENDERSON.

Rooms 203-210 Holland Block

LUTZ'S

Barber Shop and Bath Rooms.

For Ladies and Gentlemen.

Cold, Shower, and Vapor Baths.

Men's and Children's Hair Cutting

Done to Order.

North east corner Public Square.

DO YOU KNOW IT?

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA

For You Well, keeps You Well. Cur-
ries, Blotches, Liver Marks, Skin Eruption,
Constipation, Sick Headache, Jaundice,
Coughs, Colds, Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica,
Bladder Disorders, Indigestion, etc.

Beauty and Perfect Womanhood. Good
grandma. Loved by Grandmother. Makes Father
Help Mother do the Housework.

Helps the Girls and Boys Well, and Keeps
them all in Shape. Made only by
ADAMSON MEDICINE CO., Madison, Wis.

Wortkamp's Pharmacy, corner of

Main and Main streets.

KALB & THRIFT,

Room No. 6 Opera House
Block.

Loan Money

A personal, collateral and mort-
gage (both real and chattel, includ-
ing oil property) security. Buy and
sell real estate.

Hours 9 to 2 p.m.

11 to 4 p.m.

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have a large sum of money to loan
to property and improved farm lands
at the lowest rate of interest
and the privilege of paying \$100, or any
part thereof, at any interest day

CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT
TIME will be to their interest.

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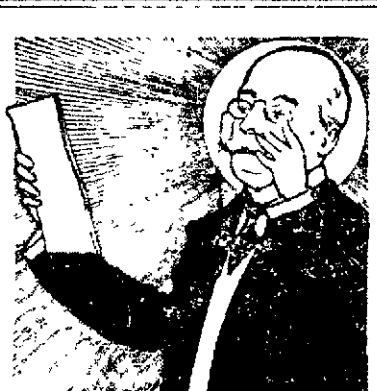
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Constipation**

BITTERS

So good an authority as the London Times informs us that barefoot are responsible for many of theills that flesh is heir to, because germs find a lodgment between the toe nails and the soft underlying flesh, and the moving feet spreads them broadcast through the land. Barefoot, washed or unwashed, therefore are dangerous to the health of a community, and it is quite probable that the time is not far distant when the sanitary authorities will issue an edict prohibiting the small boy from indulging in the time-honored privilege of going barefooted during the summer season. This will distress not only the small boy, but his parents, who manage to save considerable shoe money in the balmy summer time by allowing their cherished offsprings to cast off his shoes and jam his toes against roots, rocks and stumps.

There are thousands of us, grown men today, who can fondly remember the time our toes had a marvelous facility for colliding with almost everything in sight, and how proud we were to be able to show up more sore toes than our playmates. In those halcyon days a boy who was not able to produce at least one genuinely sore toe was regarded as fit only to play with the little girls whose pantaloons always had a habit of being a foot longer than their frocks. The boy who had seven of his ten toes bundled up in white, yellow and pink rags was the envy of his comrades and easily a leader.

While it is utterly impossible to tackle kings, or presidents or senators, or governors, or emperors, or anything political, but he was a bit shy on matters ecclesiastical. He got a slight tip from the man at the door, who said he would ask if "his eminence," could be seen, and when he was admitted, he went slowly at first in his method of addressing the cardinal, but finally he began a question with "Your Eminence—". The cardinal smiled and held up his hand.

"My son," he said with humorous gravity, "the weather is too hot for so much dignity as that. Don't call me 'Your Eminence,' just call me—well, call me Gibbons."

"That might not be so difficult," replied the reporter, now quite easy on his feet, "seeing that one of my college chums, the son of an eminent divine, was named Gibson, and we always called him 'Gibbie.'

The cardinal assumed a frown and the reporter became anxious.

"Well, my son," said his eminence, breaking into a laugh, "call me 'Gibbie.' I think I would rather like that."

However, it is not of record that the reporter called the cardinal 'Gibbie.'

Detroit Free Press.

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It is natural antagonism between west and east. Bankers east and west are the financial servants of a single people, under a single flag. If western bankers, when they do not need their money, make loans to the customers of New York bankers for example, as is universally done, and when they need their money again, take it away and require the entire financial necessities of business in the east to be called for by eastern bankers, whose territory they have invaded, western bankers should not object to a measure which will relieve the eastern stringency which the western bankers themselves have caused. On the contrary the eastern bankers should not invade the local territory of western bankers when eastern money is plenty and thus invite reprisals in their own fields by the western bankers.

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Not on the Losing Side.

But the Profits

Do Not Make a Big Bank Account.

Last Day Was Threatening But Weather Did Not Mar the Races.

Trixie S Had a Surprise in Store for the Backers of Dan T, the Undisputed Favorite in the 2:40 Pace.

It is pleasing to everybody to know that the Lima Driving Park Company has ended its initial meeting with the positive assurance that there will be figures on the right side of the ledger. A volume could be written to account for the falling off in attendance from the first day, but the stockholders are rather inclined to generalize, and feel to a man, that since the break has been made, there is a future to be counted on to more than repay those who have expended time, energy and money in order to give to Lima the reputation which the meeting just closed has accomplished.

There was a frowning aspect yesterday which no doubt kept many people away but the attendance was sufficient to meet the day's expenses and leaving a surplus to go toward meeting every obligation, as well as paying off a portion of what has been expended in putting the grounds in such splendid condition. The one shower of the afternoon was not long enough or hard enough to spoil the racing, and the two events of the afternoon were worked out in three heat form, although those who backed Dan T as a favorite had their hopes dashed to the ground. The first race on the program was quashed, the 2:30 trot proving to be a dead card, but the other two met the emergency and gave to everybody a run for their money on the last day.

2:40 Pace.

There was a cleaning up in the 2:40 trot with Dan T selling for \$5 against the field and the risk of two dollars to win one on the heat. Trixie S was sighted in the pool selling but good judgment prevailed in some quarters. It wasn't necessary for a man to be very far up the tree to see what was going, after Dan T failed to come up to what was demanded from him in the second heat, but there was no questioning the action of the drivers. It was a surprise, especially to those who had played both Dan T and Success for positive winners in the two races, but the result was only another reminder that there is nothing as uncertain as a horse race.

Kingston, who drove for Curtis, in the 2:40 pace, was never overtaken from the time he put Trixie S in the lead, and all speculation that Dan T would prolong the heats and win in the end, was based on faulty calculation. It was a straight heat race, with practically no competition, although Dan T looked to be driven hard in the stretch for a heat in the third. Trixie S came up too fast in the first and could have saved several seconds, but Kingston was driving to win and gave no attention to the field behind him. Following is the summary:

2:40 Pace. Purse \$400.
Trixie S, s. m., G. W. Curtis,
Lima, Ohio 1 1 1
Dan T, s. g., Ben Dickson, Indiana, Ill 4 2 2
Crystal G, b. m., J. M. Boop,
Lima, O 2 3 4
Kate Dillard F. R. Straight, Toledo, Ohio 5 5 5
Tommy Fenton, b. g., C. E. Price
Findlay, O dsd
Time—2:22 1/4, 2:22 1/4, 2:24 1/2
2:16 Trot.

There was nothing to it in the 2:16 trot but Success. The bay gelding was the favorite and proved real to his backers by winning in straight heats. In fact there was no element of dispute. The only excitement was occasioned by the close finish between Ira S and Pegasus, for second place in the second heat, both coming down side by side, under the whip with Ira S just to the good. The third and last heat was a procession but Ira S had second money sewed up, and did not drive out Victor Jr., the only real contestant for second place. The result was as follows:

2:16 Trot. Purse \$400.
Success, b. s., Tom Dickerson,
Indianapolis, Ind 1 1 1
Ira S, ch. g., Striegel Bros., Ryan,

Iowa 2 2 2
Pegasus, br. s., Geo. E. Morse,
Napoleon 2 2 4
Victor Jr., br. g., W. C. Bates,
Winchester, Ky 4 4 3
Time—2:16 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:21 1/4.

J. E. GROSJEAN

Concludes Summer Engagement and Returns Home.

Has Regained Excellent Health and Will Remain in Lima and Go Into Business.

J. E. Grosjean, has concluded a 15 weeks engagement with his attractions at Euclid Beach park, Cleveland, and has returned to his home in this city. His automatic cases were very popular feature of the various attractions at Euclid Beach, especially the Noah's Ark, which has been exhibited here on number of occasions. Prior to taking the Cleveland engagement, Mr. Grosjean exhibited his cases in amusement halls of some of the large department stores in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York and Newark, N. J.

Mr. Grosjean dislikes being away from home, and having regained excellent health, he has decided to remain in Lima, and again engage in business, but has not yet decided in what line, having several different ones in view.

California Prune Wafers
Cure liver diseases and all stomach troubles; they act gently but surely, strengthen the bowels and stimulate them to healthy action.

100 Wafers 25 Cents.
For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

SERENADE

Given Lima by Tony Zender's Band From Kenton.

Lima was given a serenade last night and this morning, by Tony Zender and his band, of Kenton. Tony is making trips with his band to all of the towns in this part of the state boasting a 5 cent cigar he is putting on the market labeled the "T. Z. B."—Tony Zender's Best.

Lou Ward, the popular clarinet player, formerly of Prof. Frey's opera house orchestra in this city, is playing solo clarinet in Zender's band. The organization has 20 members and are all good musicians.

OIL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Thirty-seven oil wells, 912 acres, 30-barrel production. Address, ALEX. WILSON, 262-tf, Spencerville, Ohio.

LAMPHIER

Ran His Auto Into a Findlay Ditch.

A dispatch from Findlay contains the following concerning a former well-known resident of this city, and an employee of the Ohio Oil Co.:

"Charles Lamphier and his wife met with a serious accident last night, while riding in an automobile. The street is torn up at a place where some heating pipes are being laid. Mr. Lamphier failed to see the lights until too close to stop. Mrs. Lamphier and another woman, who was accompanying her, were thrown violently from the machine and alighted in the trench. Fortunately no one was seriously injured."

The ladies of the Spring street Lutheran church will hold a sale of baked goods in the Newsom & Bond window Saturday afternoon.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE COURSE TICKETS O. SALE AT THE Y. M. C. A. SIX LECTURES \$1.00.

REV. DAVIS

Gets Busy Uniting the Lives of Lovers.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30, Rev. A. E. Davis united the fortunes of Perley C. Herron and Miss Jennie Price, both of this city. He is a machinist in the employ of the Lima Machine works and she is a young lady of many good qualities. They had a home already furnished on Forest avenue. Their many friends wish them many happy years of wedded life.

On Thursday evening Rev. A. E. Davis united in marriage, Mr. Albert Joseph and Miss Delta F. Hennie, both living about 4 miles north of this city.

THEY ARE HERE.

The Designer for October at Feltz Bros. & Co., first door south of court house.

TOOK

Shelter Beneath a Box Car

And a Cripple

For Life Is the Result of His Carelessness.

A Roving Lad Was the Victim of an Accident in the C. H. & D. Yards.

Right Leg Was Crushed and an Operation, Removing It Above the Knee, Was Performed at the City Hospital.

An unfortunate accident occurred in the north yards of the C. H. & D. yesterday afternoon, but it was due to the thoughtlessness of the lad who has been rendered a cripple for life, with a possibility yet that his injuries may prove fatal.

As announced in a Times-Democrat bulletin last night, the victim was Emil Kover, a son of John Kover, actor and playwright, who lives at Fernbank, a suburb of Cincinnati. The boy, who is about sixteen years of age, has been seeing something of life on his own hook, and while keeping body and soul together by the pedaling of lamp wicks, is not giving any part of his income to the railroad companies. His means of transportation from one city to another has been by way of a convenient freight train, and it was while waiting for a lift, that the accident occurred.

When the rain came up shortly after four o'clock, young Kover crept under a box car on the side track for shelter, and while sitting there a cut of cars was made which sent the car beneath which he sat over him. The wheels passed over his right leg, crushing the bones, and making amputation necessary above the knee. The operation was performed at the city hospital by Dr. Collins, the company's surgeon, assisted by Drs. Hermon and Rudy.

Engineer Charles Wolf was in charge of the switch engine which caused the injury, but, of course, was unaware that the work he was required to do, was going to result in the possibly fatal injury of one whose presence was unknown to him. The boy was taken to the station and Bennett's ambulance, which responded promptly to the call, conveyed him to the hospital. A report from there this afternoon is a favorable one and the boy is getting along nicely, with an almost positive assurance that his life will be spared.

WANTED—GIRLS TO SHAKE OUT AND FOLD ON MANGLE. APPLY AT ONCE NIAGARA LAUNDRY, 209 EAST HIGH STREET.

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VETERANS

Selected Delphos for the Next Annual Reunion.

An Enjoyable Campfire Held in Memorial Hall Last Evening.

Officers Elected.

The 12th annual reunion of the One Hundred and Fifty-first regiment, Q. V. I., held in the memorial hall yesterday, coincided with a very enjoyable campfire last evening. During the afternoon session, the executive committee reported having selected Delphos as the place for the next annual reunion. The election of officers resulted in the following selections:

President, J. L. B. Leatherman, Harrod; vice president, L. M. Butler, Delphos; secretary, A. V. Myers, Columbus Grove; treasurer, C. H. Bitman, Westminster; chaplain, A. J. Chapman, South Warsaw.

Last week of vaudeville at McBeth park.

CLOWN ANDRIU'S TRAINED MULE "TEXAS" BREAKS THE WORLD'S KICKING RECORD AT McBETH PARK EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK.

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NEW STYLES FOR FALL.

We are now showing all the favored fashions, designs and patterns in Men's and Children's Fine Cloth. Tag for Fall 1903. A multitude of handsome Top Coats and stylish Suits with all the characteristics that appeal to men who wish to be well dressed. The display is unequalled anywhere for newness, exclusiveness, quality and prices. Every garment is true to style and guaranteed to fit correctly. Be sure and see the exhibit.

Top Coats.

A Selection of unmatched values at..... \$10.00
Perfect fitting Top Coats, fully worth \$16.50 at.... \$13.50

Fall Hats.

We are agents for the well known Stetson Hats and Sigler make. These Hats are made of fine selected for felt—perfect stock. All the newest blocks, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Our guarantee goes with every hat. If not satisfactory in every way we will give you a new one.

MEN'S FANCY VESTS.

We are displaying a large line of washable Vests from \$1.50 to \$6.00. We have an unlimited variety of designs which you will not find elsewhere.

**Fall Suits.**

We want you to see our showing of NEW FALL SUITS. There are more styles than ever—more kinds of materials, a greater variety of new exclusive patterns to select from and the prices are reasonable.

The best suits for the money we have ever shown at... \$ 8.50

Suits in large assortments of styles and patterns at.... \$10.00

Why pay others \$18 for a Suit when we show as good for \$13.50

Suits in all this season's newest and most swagger effects at \$20.00

All the latest novelties in Children's Suits for fall, \$1.00 to \$6.00.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.**Sol. Wiesenthal**

139 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

BASE BALL.

Wet Grounds Prevented the Game at St. Louis.

Wet grounds prevented the game between the St. Louis and Cincinnati teams at St. Louis, yesterday afternoon, and the Reds have returned home. The National League results yesterday, were as follows:

Cincinnati-St. Louis, wet grounds.
Pittsburg 3, Brooklyn 2.
New York 5, Philadelphia 2.
New York 3, Philadelphia 1.

National League.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburg	84	46	677
New York	76	49	608
Chicago	73	50	593
Cincinnati	64	57	529
Brooklyn	61	61	500
Boston	52	71	423
Philadelphia	39	78	333
St. Louis	41	84	328

WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS GIRLS, TO LEARN THE CIGAR TRADE, GIRLS ARE WELL PAID WHILE LEARNING. INQUIRE AT THE AMERICAN CIGAR CO., MAIN AND ELM STREETS.

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ATTENTION CO.!

All members of Lima City Guards Co. C, 2nd Reg. Inf. will report at armory Friday, September 11, at 7:30 sharp to arrange for Toledo trip.

By order of

ALBERT E. GALE,
Capt. 2nd Inf. Comdg Co.

WINDER

Wins the Leech Cup Contest at Sea Girt, N. J.

According to dispatches from Sea Girt, New Jersey, the Leech Cup match, begun last Monday and concluded yesterday, was won by Corporal Winder, of Bloomingdale, Ohio, with a total of 94 out of a possible 105. Two hundred and sixty-one expert riflemen entered this competition, which was open to all. The distances were 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, seven shots at each distance. The first prize included the Leech Cup to be held for one year and a gold badge. Winder was a member of the United States team that competed for the Palma trophy at Blaize, England, last July.

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A new suit of all wool flaked homespun, jacket satin lined, tailor stitched, a handsome suit, only

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A fine quality all wool Venetian Cloth Suit, satin lined jacket, a bargain at

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